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LILONGWE PLEASE PASS TO H.R. FREDRICH OF NELLO TEER CO.

1. MILITARY AIRFIELD: PROJECT CONSULTANT BECHTEL

INTERNATIONAL REPORTS THAT:

(A) DESIGN FOR PHASE II (MAJOR EARTHWORKS, RUNWAYS, ETC) IS COMPLETE AND IN MAIL FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO ABU DHABI. DESIGN WILL BE REVIEWED WITH ADDF AND FINALIZED IN ABOUT THREE WEEKS SO FIRMS WISHING TO PREQUALIFY FOR THIS PHASE HAVE ONLY THREE WEEKS LEFT TO GET IN TOUCH WITH BECHTEL OR THE ADDF. TO DATE BECHTEL HAS RECOMMENDED TO ADDF THAT THREE U.S. FIRMS BE GIVEN PREQUALIFICATION: GUY F. ATKINSON, S.J. GROVES & SONS, AND DRAVO CORP.

(B) DESIGN FOR PHASE III BUILDINGS, HANGARS, ETC.)

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IS NOW 70 PERCENT COMPLETE. TENDER DOCUMENTS WILL

PROBABLY NOT BE READY UNTIL MID-JULY (NOT MID-JUNE AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED).

2. CIVIL AIRPORT: DEPT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS THAT:

(A) OFFICIAL CLOSING DATE FOR BIDS FOR PHASE I (TERMINAL) IS JUNE 16, BUT IF THERE ARE NUMEROUS REQUESTS FOR A DELAY IT WILL BE GRANTED. FIRMS MAY PRESENT CREDENTIALS AND IF DEEMED QUALIFIED MAY PURCHASE TENDER DOCUMENTS RIGHT UP TO THE CLOSING DATE. SO FAR ONE U.S. FIRM (DPW REFUSED TO IDENTIFY IT BY NAME) AND 22 FOREIGN FIRMS HAVE PREQUALIFIED AND PURCHASED THE TENDER DOCUMENTS (98 KILO PER SET). DPW AND ITS CONSULTANT AEROPORT DE PARIS HAVE DECLINED TO SELL TENDER DOCUMENTS TO A NUMBER OF FIRMS (INCLUDING SOME U.S.) WHICH THEY CONSIDERED TOO SMALL (THEY ARE LOOKING FOR FIRMS WITH ANNUAL SALES OF AT LEAST DOLLARS 150 MILLION). AEROPORT DE PARIS HAS WRITTEN TO THE FIRMS WHICH WERE REJECTED BECAUSE OF SMALL SIZE SUGGESTING THEY ENTER INTO JOINT VENTURES IF THEY WISH TO PURSUE THE PROJECT FURTHER.

(B) MANY INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY DPW FROM AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS OF AIRPORT EQUIPMENT - APPARENTLY IN RESPONSE TO ANNOUNCEMENT IN COMMERCE TODAY. ALL LETTERS FROM SUCH FIRMS HAVE BEEN PASSED ON TO PREQUALIFIED TENDERERS VIA AEROPORT DE PARIS.

(C) TIMING OF LATER PHASES OF CIVIL AIRPORT PROJECT STILL SOMEWHAT UP IN AIR, BUT PRESENT OUTLOOK AS FOLLOWS:
PHASE I; TERMINAL BUILDING: DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE NOW.
CLOSING DATE JUNE 16, '76.

PHASE II: MAJOR EARTHWORKS INCLUDING RUNWAYS, TAXIWAYS, APRONS: DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE AUG '76. CLOSING NEAR END OF '76.

PHASE III: MAJOR MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT INCLUDING AIR CONDITIONING POWER SUBSTATION, CONTROL SYSTEMS, ETC.: DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE NEAR END '76.

PHASE IV: OTHER BUILDINGS, CARGO TERMINAL, CATERING BUILDING, WORKSHOPS, RADAR TOWER CIVIL WORKS, ETC. DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE EARLY TO MID '77.

PHASE V: RADAR SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION: DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE EARLY TO MID '77.

PHASE VI: FURNITURE: DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE SOMETIME IN 1977.
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